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[Final to OCIR - Cargill - 01-08-16.docx](#)

Thanks, Denis.

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Thanks,

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Chris -

I appreciate that your schedule is based on the 12th, including the time for manager and

IO review. Please be aware that the 12th is a hard deadline for OCIR, so probably worth your checking-in before then anyway. With that in mind - if the staffs are done, or can get finished earlier with the Bristol Bay, Cargill, and Great Lakes fact sheets, please send them on to me. Thank you

Denis

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Denis –

We based our internal schedule on the original deadline that Sven gave us below: Tuesday January 12. Our plan is to get you materials then. I don't think we'll be able to get you something sooner.

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Good morning, Chris -

Following-up on our discussion yesterday, please check-in with the folks who have been working on these OW-related fact sheet revisions and see if they can get them finished (as in, to both you and me) by **COB tomorrow, Friday, January 8th**. Our deadline here in OCIR is January 12th, so I need Monday and Tuesday to quickly run by my regional congressional counterparts.

If there will be a problem for the staff to get any done by then, please let me know. Also, please send the revised set to me, Sven and Cathy. Thank you

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Thanks, Denis.

Here are the most recent factsheets I have, from the Science committee hearing in July. I don't think we've updated them since.

Will this do or do you all need more?

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Good one!

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Hey, Greg and Chris –

I wanted to check-in with you both on the OW-related materials. I do not always see materials prepared for an Administrator hearing, plus was not the only OCIR point person for the regulatory hearing that Mathy S. testified at and, therefore, may not have the latest. Can you check on the last revision either of you made on these:

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- Cargill

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I want to make sure that regional folks are not going off to re-invent the wheel. I am happy to touch base with my regional counterparts AND it would be ideal to give them the latest (for those that you have) and ask for any new tweak, if needed (e.g., on Cargill, Great Lakes). If our

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Please let me know your thoughts on this, and send me the last that you have. Thank you

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Regional contacts – I've gotten some regional questions about the hearing materials request. For the national issues listed below, please work through the program offices as there are previously prepared fact sheets on most of the items that can be updated. If the region identifies

a region specific issue not on the list that you want to include in the Administrator's materials, please prepare a fact sheet using the format provided of talking points, background, Q&A. Please let me know if any questions. Thanks,

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Heads up that the Administrator is scheduled to testify before the House Agriculture committee on Tues, Jan 26, 2016. The hearing purpose is to discuss EPA programs and regulations impacting agriculture. OCIR requests materials to help the Administrator prepare -- please see the topic list below (list also attached). The submission deadline is **Tues, Jan 12**. A sample format that includes key messages, background information and expected Q&A is attached. Please let me know any topics that should be added. Attached is the House Ag committee list in case you want to check on specific member matters needing a fact sheet. The regional Ag Advisors are already working on gathering information about their members who serve on the committee, so regional folks should be aware of that and coordinate with their Ag Advisor.



Please let me know if any questions. Thanks,

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